

CARBONDALE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A report of Superintendent Garr, of the public schools, shows that the entire number in attendance from the beginning of the term to date is 2,344. The average attendance: Male, 1,913; female, 1,060; total average attendance, 2,973. The average percentage of attendance is 94. The number of pupils present in attendance is 1,672. The average attendance: Male, 1,913; female, 1,060; total average attendance, 2,973. The average percentage of attendance is 94. The number of pupils present in attendance is 1,672.

WILL HELP THE STRIKERS.

A movement is on foot to carry good cheer into the homes of the Nanticoke strikers on Christmas by contributions of money and provisions. A committee met last evening and perfected plans. Donations will be taken at the store room in the lead building. While the strikers have returned to work it will be a month before they receive any money and there should be a generous response to this appeal in behalf of a worthy object.

FILLING SEVENTH AVENUE.

A much desired improvement is being effected by filling Seventh avenue from the Delaware and Hudson tracks to the bluff on West Side. The change, however, will do somewhat damage to the property of E. W. Mills & Co. A dwelling house near the planing mill will be between five and ten feet below the road. A damage suit against the city is likely.

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Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was formally installed last evening. The impressive exercises were attended by a large congregation and were as follows: Invocation, Rev. J. S. Thomas; anthem; choir; Scripture lesson; prayer, Rev. E. Jenkins; hymn, choir and congregation; installation sermon, Rev. W. J. Ford; charge to pastor, Rev. G. Reading; charge to church, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy; welcome to Baptist association, Rev. J. S. Thomas; installation prayer; anthem, choir; welcome to town; hymn, choir and congregation; benediction, pastor.

The new officers elected at the annual meeting of the Twentieth Century Wheelmen on Monday night are: President, H. F. Jones; Secretary, W. J. Ketter; Treasurer, W. J. Ketter; Captain, Walter Tennis; bugler, H. J. De Graaf; color bearer, W. Hill. Mr. Albert Goldworthy, of Kingston, N. Y., is the guest of Sidney and Reggie Waters, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Kate Edwards and Kate McVay spent yesterday with friends in Pittston. Mr. J. P. Dickin, of Main street, spent yesterday with friends in Pittston. W. R. Edwards, of Greenwood, has recovered from a serious illness.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Prof. George Howell Will Lecture at the Library Rooms This Evening.

P. O. S. of A. Entertainment and Social—Personal and Minor News. At the Price Library rooms this evening an extraordinary treat is afforded, when Professor George Howell, superintendent of the Scranton schools, will give one of his illustrated lectures. In Professor Howell's lecture, he has secured an eminent speaker, who is the possessor of a high degree of eloquence. The public is cordially invited to be present. The lecture will commence at 7 o'clock sharp. Admission, free. The following program will be rendered: Solo, James E. Watkins; solo, T. De Witt Edwards; recitation, Miss S. Price; duet, Misses Jones and Davenport; solo, Richard Watkins.

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MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE. I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent of all forms of kidney complaint. It is the most powerful of all the most serious forms of Bright's disease. It is a pleasant and efficacious vial of urine. We will analyze it for you free of charge. At all druggists, 25c a vial. Write to Health Dept., 1503 Arch St., Phila.

the guest of Mrs. John King, of Main street. The Misses Kate Edwards and Kate McVay spent yesterday with friends in Pittston. Mr. J. P. Dickin, of Main street, spent yesterday with friends in Pittston. W. R. Edwards, of Greenwood, has recovered from a serious illness.

THEATRICAL.

"Hearts of Oak."

One of James A. Herne's early efforts in the field of dramatic construction was produced at the Lyceum last night. It is "Hearts of Oak," and, like all of Mr. Herne's plays, the scene is laid in New England and deals with the lives of the hearty, sturdy common folk of that part of the country. The story is one of devotion and self-sacrifice and is worked out in an admirable manner. The company which presented the play last night contained a number of excellent actors. J. P. Sullivan was seen in the role of the hero, in which Mr. Herne originally appeared. Mr. Sullivan's work was one of the features of the performance. James Horne, Nat D. Jones, Ida Hamilton and Margaret Ceeli were other very capable members of the cast.

"The Fire Patrol."

A very large audience saw "The Fire Patrol" at the Academy of Music last night, as presented by the Aubrey Stock company. This afternoon "A Ring of Iron" will be presented and tonight "The Great Brooklyn Handicap."

"A Romance of Atholene."

Chauncey Oleott will present his new play, "A Romance of Atholene," at the Lyceum tomorrow and Friday evenings. During the course of the play Oleott will introduce a number of new songs which he has written for the occasion. Oleott has been providing his own songs since he has been a star, which accounts for their suitability to his voice and character. They are generally dainty bits of sentiment set to airs that have the true Celtic ring to them. He has half a dozen good ones this season that will bear hearing. The best is probably a lullaby sung in the second act.

"The New 'Eight Bells.'"

The famous Byrne Brothers, the recognized leaders of nautimonic comedy in this country, will give their successful nautimonic comedy, the new "Eight Bells," at the Lyceum next Saturday afternoon and evening. This production is entirely original and in a class that stands alone. They are no similar performances in this country. The piece throughout savors with new things that have never before been presented to the public.

SPORTING SQUADS.

The football expert of the New York Sun, who probably knows as much about the game as any sporting writer in the country, has selected four all-college eleven, and in the Sun set forth in detail his reasons for his choice. It was his greatest kicking full back and second eleven the following men are chosen: First team—Campbell (Ill.), left end; Wheelock (Ind.), left tackle; Brown (Va.), left guard; Nichols (Col.), center; Hart (Pa.), right guard; Hillbrand (Pa.), right tackle; Poe (Pa.), right end; Daly (Ill.), quarterback; Sawin (Ill.), left half back; Seneca (Ind.), right half back; McBride (Va.), full back. Second team—Palmer (Pa.), left end; Pell (Pa.), left tackle; Boal (Ill.), left guard; Overhill (Pa.), center; Edwards (Pa.), right guard; Stillman (Va.), right tackle; Slosser (Pa.), right end; Butler (Pa.), left half back; Weeks (Pa.), right half back; O'Dea (Wis.), full back. For third and fourth elevens, he chooses twenty-two men whose names are: Third team—Coombs (Pa.), left end; Francis (Va.), left tackle; Redwater (Ind.), left guard; Hale (Va.), center; Burden (Ill.), right guard; Wallace (Pa.), right tackle; Hollowell (Ill.), right end; Hutchinson (Pa.), quarterback; Kendall (Ill.), left half back; Wallbridge (Pa.), right half back; Ellis (Ill.), full back. Fourth team—Rogers (Ind.), left end; Donald (Ill.), left tackle; Longacre (Va.), left guard; Pierce (Pa.), center; Olett (Pa.), right guard; Alexander (Pa.), right tackle; Gould (Va.), right end; Young (Pa.), quarterback; McCard (Pa.), left half back; Morley (Pa.), right half back; McCracken (Pa.), full back. These elevens will undoubtedly meet with a great deal of criticism in the football world, but nevertheless they are all good representative teams. Still it seems odd that a man like Ellis should be selected to the third team when he proved himself throughout the season the hardest line-backing back since the days of Princeton's ever-to-be-remembered Kelly. And the fact of Patrick O'Dea, one of the greatest kicking full backs ever seen in a gridiron, would appear out of place on a second team. But the Sun man probably knows what he is doing as a full back suffers from inability to kick, while O'Dea is hampered by a high, which puts him out of the class of the fierce aggressive McBride in line-plunging and general running with the ball.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, to balance on hand.....\$ 229 00 To contributions from members and others.....892 50 To interest in bank.....11 00 To four boxes.....24 11 Total.....\$1,123 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid agent's salary ten months.....\$500 00 Paid nurse's salary three months.....75 00 Paid rent.....100 00 Paid livery and transportation.....150 00 Paid telephone.....28 10 Paid printing, supplies and other.....91 00 Paid emergency relief, groceries, shoes, clothing, dry goods, coal, medicines, meals, etc.....153 28 Total.....\$1,198 37

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Nov. 1, balance on hand.....\$ 122 54 To J. Kelly, Treasurer.....100 00 To J. Kelly, Asst. Treas.....100 00 Total.....\$ 322 54

RECEIPTS.

The yearly report of the agent was presented and approved. Mrs. Duggan stated in this that on account of the improved industrial conditions prevailing during the past year in the city the number of cases brought to the attention of the board were considerably less than in past years. The following is a summary of the report: Total calls at office, 1,127; applications for relief, 598; applications for work, 142; calls for counsel and advice, 286. The following are the cases investigated: Found worthy and assisted: 101; found not in need and unassisted: 125; employment secured for: 59; transportation secured for: 45; lodging and meals provided for: 22; medical aid furnished: 22. The following were placed in various institutions: 8; Foundling Home, 10; House of Good Shepherd, 27; Florence mission, 5; St. Patrick's orphanage, 6; Lackawanna hospital, 10; Hahemann hospital, 8; Hillside Home, through poor directors, 10; school for incorrigible boys, 2; grand jury, 1; after the above report was referred to board of health, 6; chief of police, 9; to district attorney, 2; outside cases aided, 70; children begging, arrested, 12; adults begging, arrested, 3; arrested for various causes, 32; cases attended by nurse, 30.

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YEAR'S WORK OF BOARD OF CHARITIES

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also show how frequently children have been rescued from surroundings of filth and degradation to be later kindly cared for in private homes or institutions. During the year applications for aid in need at all 112 persons applied for work; 257 for advice and counsel respecting various matters. It was found that no given false address or of simply transferred cases; 29 proper families which had been forwarded from other places were prevented by our agent from settling in our community. The agent's report which follows will show specifically the charitable work exposed by these deeds. All this work has been accomplished upon \$1,085.28, and as may be supposed, only by the strictest economy.

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